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A Bombardment of Prices

on Leather and Felt Shoes is now going on at J. V. Berscht's

The relentless hand of fate caused by the fact that we need the money places this entire stock of shoes at your disposal at a mighty money saving prices. When you enter this store and see the havoc wrought by our merciless price cutting you will hardly believe your eyes.

The most critical shopper and prudent buyers are especially invited. All we ask is an inspection of the stock, and the evidence will be so conclusive that you will realize your most sanguine expectations.

Remember this is no ordinary sale but a real slaughter event

THIS SALE IS FOR TEN DAYS ONLY
THE LAST DAY OF SALE FEB 6th.

All Invictus, Queen Quality Classic makes included

Space will not permit us to state prices here.

Don't stop. Come quick. Don't delay. No secret about it. We need money. Simply a case of buying too much—having to unload—and pocketing a big loss to do so. A look costs nothing, and you don't have to buy.

J. V. BERSCHT
THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

Reduction Sale

During this month I will give

25 per cent. Reduction
FROM REGULAR PRICES

on all Jewelry, Silver Plate,
Watches, Cut Glass, Etc.

These goods are regular stock and of
first class quality

J. NIXON, Jeweler

BUSINESS LOCALS

3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, purebred, rising 3 yrs. old, registered. Apply Samuel Troyer, Didsbury. f17p

FOR SALE—100 bushels spring wheat, "Marquette No. 1"; 150 bushels pedigree seed barley, "Garton Brewers No. 68", six rowed; 400 bushels early oats. W. M. Hodson, rural route No. 1, Phone R1008.

25 TONS of wild hay for sale, 5 miles east of Didsbury. L. J. Wrigglesworth, Phone 72. f10p

\$5 REWARD—Lost on Sunday, January 24th, between C.P.R. depot and residence of Mr. F. T. Moyle, a ladies black leather handbag containing several pieces of jewelry and pair of spectacles. The above reward will be paid to finder on its return to Mr. F. T. Moyle, Didsbury.

FENCE POLES and fire wood for sale. Apply J. F. Moir, Westcott, phone R900.

FOR SALE—Purebred barred Rock cockerels, \$1.50 each. Apply Jas. Hughes, R. R. 1, Didsbury, Phone R1009.

WANTED—Farm, about 1000 acres state improvements, etc., in Didsbury, Bowden or Penhold districts. 416 Beveridge Building, Calgary.

SELL your old accounts! We will buy them. Send them today! CROWN MERCANTILE AGENCIES, CALGARY.

FOR SALE—Purebred Berkshire Boar, coming 2 yrs. old. Also good Rhode Island red roosters, rose comb. Apply E. E. Wilson, Didsbury.

M. MECKLENBURG, the graduate experienced, well established eyesight specialist, will again visit Carstairs February 26th; Didsbury, February 28th, and Olds, February 24th. The very best for your eyes at reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed.

Government Will Buy Horses of Didsbury Farmers

The Pioneer has been notified that the Canadian Government has arranged for meetings for the purchase of military horses in Didsbury on Friday, February 19th, fuller particulars of which can be seen in our advertising columns.

The purchaser for the government in this district will be E. J. Legg, of Calgary, and Dr. Walters, Veterinary.

The government have done away with the middlemen altogether in their efforts to give the farmer all there is coming to them, consequently it is to be hoped that they will support the government by bringing in any horses they may have for sale so that the trouble of the middleman may be overcome.

In a letter to the Manitoba Grain Grower's Association Ltd. Col. A. D. McRae, Chief Remount Commissioner, Winnipeg, states that he would like it understood that the government are buying horses on their merits and that there is no fixed price, they want the best horses and are prepared to pay a fair price for them.

This method of buying horses for military purposes is a new departure and is done for the purpose of eliminating the middleman and speculator so that the farmer will derive all benefits from the sale of his horses.

If any other information is wanted the Pioneer will be only too glad to give same to its readers in the district, and it is hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this sale in Didsbury because there was some objection before because no arrangements had been made for purchasing horses here.

Didsbury Boys Watched

The reception tendered to the Didsbury members of the 31st Battalion, and Canadian contingent, on Friday night last was a great success, and showed that the hearts of the people were with the boys who are leaving us to meet unknown dangers and difficulties to retain the liberties with which the British Empire is blessed.

The proceedings opened with a fine banquet which had been provided by the ladies of Didsbury and to which about three hundred people did full justice. The tables, which had been placed in three long rows the full length of the large basement, looked very tempting with their fine display of white napery, silverware and fancy dishes, but the many tempting eatables provided was the cause of much rejoicing especially amongst the younger element. The tables were also well provided with plants and cut flowers which greatly added to their appearance.

After the good things had been disposed of a programme of speeches and songs were given which was much enjoyed by those present and which no doubt will linger in the memory of our boys and be a bright spot in times to come when everything appears black to them. The proceedings were opened by a short address by Mayor Osmond, who acted as chairman, to the boys in which he stated that owing to

a scarcity of wrist watches in Calgary (the committee having decided that this was the best gift that could be made) a wire had been sent to Winnipeg for Elgin military wrist watches but that they had not arrived in time. He explained that as soon as they arrived they would be sent on to them.

Private G. Sexsmith replied on behalf of himself and the other Didsbury members of the contingent in a neat speech in which he thanked the citizens for the interest they took in their welfare.

J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A., and Rev. D. H. Marshall also addressed the boys and Miss Eva Sexsmith, Miss Acton, Miss Wiegand, Mrs. Shackelford, Miss Stark and Mr. Weir of Calgary, and the Didsbury Orchestra gave several songs and selections which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Weir is a new performer before Didsbury audiences and his singing brought down the house, especially "Tipperary" in which everybody joined.

The affair was carried off in an informal way and was an event that the large number present would not like to have missed.

At the end of the proceedings Mayor Osmond announced that the officers of the Red Cross had decided to hand over the proceeds of the evening above their expenses, which were small, to the citizens committee so that other members of the contingent who had left this district could also be given watches. These members include Privates Monck, Morrison and Wright.

The citizens committee who had the affair in hand were Messrs. A. Brusco, J. R. Good, W. A. Austin, R. V. Howard, A. Jury, J. Nixon and H. E. Osmond who not only thanked all those who had assisted them in getting up the subscription but also those who had so ably contributed towards the evening's programme, and also the ladies who had charge of the banquet, Mrs. F. Moyle, Mrs. E. G. Reitzel, Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Mrs. A. G. Studer, Mrs. W. G. Liesemer, Mrs. G. Liesemer, Mrs. R. Dowdell, Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Mrs. H. W. Chambers and the young ladies who attended the tables.

The committees also appreciate the services of Mr. Alex. Guy, who looked after all the dray business free of charge.

Owing to all the accounts not being paid for the reception a full financial statement cannot be completed this week, but a full statement of receipts and expenditures will be given in next week's issue of the Pioneer.

Mr. Eph. Shantz will hold a big auction sale on Thursday, February 11th, of all of his livestock and implements. This sale will be one of the biggest in the history of Didsbury and the auctioneer, J. N. Paton, warns intending purchasers to get there early if they want to secure bargains.

The management of the moving picture house announces that a new serial started on Wednesday night. The name of the play is the "Troy O' Hearts" and it is claimed that it is one of the best serials being shown. They are giving cash prizes for lucky numbers on opening night.

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$372.27
Gore S.D., per H.E. Pearson 34.00
\$406.27

Belgian Relief

Received by Mrs. H. E. Osmond.
Previously acknowledged... \$ 69.75
C. L. Peterson..... 1 00
\$70.75

The Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

TAKE NOTICE that the first annual meeting of the members of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915, in Head Office of the Company, Railway Street, Didsbury, Alberta.

BUSINESS

(1) Consideration of report for the year and statement of receipts and expenditure, assets and liabilities.

(2) Report by auditors of the Company thereon.

(3) Election of Directors and Auditor.

(4) Any other competent business.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1915.

By Order of the Board,
PARKER R. REED,
Secretary.

The horse stealing case against Arthur Trenholm, of Morin, came up again in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday and the Jury decided the case in his favor. There were a large number of witnesses for both sides from the east country.

MUSIC

A few pupils will be taken for Primary and Intermediate courses of study on Piano and Organ.

H. A. ENGLISH, Didsbury

Miss Maye Rankin, A.C.C.M.
Teacher of Violin and Theory

Graduate of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, Ottawa.

Will be at Didsbury regularly every week. Please leave applications at Pioneer Office Calgary. Alta.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Are Your Children Learning to Save Money?

Each maturing son and daughter should have a personal Savings Account in the Union Bank of Canada, with opportunities to save regularly, and training in how to expend money wisely. Such an education in thrift and saving will prove invaluable in later life.

DIDSBURY BRANCH
T. W. Cuncannon, Manager
Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

WANTED WANTED Hides & Furs

We will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for all kinds of Hides and Furs, and make remittance same day shipments are received. Give us a trial shipment and be convinced.

REID & SIMPSON
514 Maclean Block, CALGARY, ALTA.

"THE SQUARE DEAL MEN"
Price list furnished on application.

JUDICIAL SALE Of Farm Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in the Supreme Court action of L. W. Wilson et al vs. Manasseh Weber et al, and bearing dates respectively the 11th day of February, 1914, and the seventh day of January, 1915, there will be sold by public auction with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court at the office of George B. Sexsmith in the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 13th day of February, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by Geo. B. Sexsmith, auctioneer, the following lands and premises, namely: All of the South West quarter of Section 13 in Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title, and subject also to a mortgage on the said lands in the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) and interest from the first day of January, 1914.

The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less, of which 150 acres more or less can be cultivated; that approximately 100 acres have been under cultivation and that some 40 acres were in crop in the season of 1914. The property is fenced and cross fenced.

On the property there is a frame house and small stable and hen house. The said property is situated one and one quarter miles more or less from the Town of Didsbury.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1,800 with interest at 8 per cent, and subject also to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent. deposit at the time of the sale to be paid to the plaintiffs' solicitors and the balance as follows:

Fifteen per cent 90 days from date of sale without interest.

Twenty-five per cent six months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent nine months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent twelve months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or can be obtained by application to TAYLOR, MOFFAT & MOYER, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the plaintiffs.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1915.

LAWRENCE J. CLARKE
Clerk of the Court

Approved
L.F.C.
M.C.

ORDER YOUR Plow Shares NOW FOR SPRING WORK

We can supply you with any make or size

SINCLAIR BROS.
BLACKSMITHS

FISH FOR SALE About two tons of good WHITEFISH fresh from the lakes for sale

Apply
W. F. OLIVER, Didsbury
PHONE 99

FARM FOR SALE

Quarter section of land, close to town, all fenced, 20 acres broken, close to schoolhouse. For sale on easy terms. Apply at Pioneer office.

W.C.T.U. COLUMN

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Shaw on Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30. A good attendance is expected.

A few months of war have seen more real progress for prohibition than many years of peace. We rejoice that so much good is resulting although regretting the great cost. Alcohol is a greater foe to mankind than war. Prohibition has not only proven to be a national issue but a world-wide movement.

Canada's Drink Bill

The inland revenue department has just issued its report for the year ending March 31st, 1914. The amount of intoxicating liquors consumed in Canada during the preceding year is as follows:

| | Gallons |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Canadian Spirits..... | 4,762,617 |
| Imported Spirits..... | 3,575,417 |
| Canadian Malt Liquors.... | 56,060,846 |
| Imported Malt Liquors.... | 3,033,692 |
| Imported Wines..... | 112,023 |

Total.....67,544,595

This does not include a quantity of native wine and apple cider made in Canada which is not subject to duty.

Putting the price that is paid for liquor over the bar at five cents for each half pint would give a fair estimate of the amount of money spent in Canada in one year, which would be:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Canadian Spirits..... | \$28,575,702 |
| Imported Spirits..... | 28,603,336 |
| Canadian Malt Liquors.... | 39,242,592 |
| Imported Malt Liquors.... | 6,067,384 |
| Imported Wines..... | 560,115 |

Total.....\$103,049,120

If the total expenditure for drink as above stated is divided by the figures for the population of Canada on March 31st, as estimated in Government returns, it will be found that the actual per capita expenditures for intoxicating liquors was \$12.76

Siebertville

The Rev. A. Barner of Calgary, Alta., the superintendent of Methodist Missions in Alberta is this week and next to visit the Bancroft Mission, and conduct Sabbath services as follows, viz: At Berlin, February 7 at 11 a.m.; at Bancroft, February 7, at 3 p.m.; at Neapolis, February 7, at 7.30 p.m.

Week day business sessions as follows: At Bancroft, Saturday, February 6th at 1.30 p.m.; at Neapolis, Saturday, February 6th, at 8 p.m.; at Berlin, Monday, February 8th, at 8 p.m.; at Hawkeye, Tuesday, February 9th, at 1 p.m.

It is very important that every person who is interested in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in this field should meet and talk with the Rev. Barner about the matter. S. W. GAMBLE, Mission Pastor.

Guaranteed Relief

From All Bowel Ills

If your bowels are out of order, instead of using some harsh salt or other physic, take a Rexall Orderlies tonight, and tomorrow you will feel great. They taste good and act so easily that there isn't a particle of griping or purging, nor the excessive looseness that follows the taking of salts and most pills. They soothe and strengthen the bowels, promptly relieving the constipation, making it unlikely to occur again.

We don't believe there is any other bowel remedy anywhere near as good, and at the same time so easy and pleasant to take as Rexall Orderlies. We know you will agree with us and believe you will thank us for telling you about them.

If they don't satisfy you in every way, come back and tell us and we will give back your money without a word or question. You have no reason to hesitate when we give you the opportunity, as we hereby do, to try them at our risk. In your pocket tin boxes; 10c, 25c, 50c.

You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores, and in this town only of us. H. W. Chambers, Didsbury.

The DIDSBURY PIONEER

Published at Didsbury, Alta.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrearsages of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. To U. S. \$1.50 per year. Advertising rates quoted on application. H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

Special Rates on Seed Grain

(1) Farmers wishing to avail themselves of these special seed grain rates must apply to the secretary of the nearest local union of the U.F.A. for a certificate which he will be required to fill in with the number of bushels and class of grain he wishes to bring in, and any other information asked for on the certificate.

(2) The local secretary will sign the certificate and forward to the Provincial Secretary with a signed statement to the effect that the applicant is a bona fide farmer.

(3) The provincial secretary will countersign the certificate and return to the local secretary, or direct to the applicant.

(4) The applicant on receiving this certificate and on presenting it to the station agent, will, on the strength of the provincial secretary's signature, be entitled to the special seed grain rates.

Special certificates have been printed by the Central Office and a number of them are being forwarded to each local union. Additional certificates can be obtained on application to the central office.

Seed grain will be billed from the various shipping stations at the ordinary full tariff rate, and that these certificates properly signed by local and provincial secretaries as outlined above, will be the only means whereby the special rates can be secured, and only on production of this certificate will the local railway agent be authorized to reduce the rate from the ordinary tariff on which the grain has been shipped, to the special tariff arranged for under the above conditions.

It might be further pointed out that these special rates will apply only on each line of railway, that is to say, they will not apply on shipments interchanged between two different roads.

Did Not Recommend Company

CALGARY, ALTA., JAN. 28, 1915

DIDSBURY, PIONEER,
DIDSBURY, ALTA.

TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SIR:—I am informed that the Peerless Poultry and Produce Company are using my name in their advertisement appearing in your paper, referring your subscribers to me, claiming to have my recommendation of them. This has been inserted in your paper without my knowledge or consent, and I beg to say that I do not recommend them.

Will you kindly insert this as it has been an injury to me as well as your subscribers, and oblige,

Yours truly,

ALTA. FARMERS CO. OP.
ELEVATOR CO. LTD.

E. CARSWELL

The above has reference to an ad in these columns in December last. There has been no advertising for this firm since then. [Editor]

VACANT FARM WANTED

Man (married) wants to work vacant farm for owner. \$50 per month (year round) find own board and fuel. Use of pasture for few cows and horses. Owner to supply horses and implements. Apply PIONEER OFFICE.

NOTICE

We have commenced operations at our saw mills at Bergen and are now in a position to fill all orders. A discount of 10% will be given on all cash orders up to April 1st, 1915.

J. T. JOHANNESON & SONS

A Chatty Letter

HANNA, ALTA., JAN. 25, 1915

MR. H. E. OSMOND,
EDITOR DIDSBURY PIONEER.

DEAR SIR:—Another year has gone and a new one rolled in, and my conscience tells me I am indebted to the Pioneer just one little \$; rather small looking when he is alone but a mighty force when he has lots of company. I think it is one of the meanest things on earth to hold back the poor printers dues—just a \$.

We have had a very nice winter so far, only a little too cold to be pleasant at times but beautiful sleighing for the last two months. Had a very good crop around Hanna and to the north, but very much dried out in some parts of the south country, no crop at all. Spring wheat around where I live has turned out all the way from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre, but oats were short and light yield. There are bright prospects for this year's crop.

With very best wishes for yourself and prosperity to the Pioneer, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
JAS. BURNS

AUCTION SALE

MR. E. B. SHANIZ

Under instructions from Mr. E. B. Shantz, I will sell by public auction at his farm 1 1/4 mile east of the Didsbury Power Plant, on

Thursday, February 11th

the following, consisting of

21 HEAD HORSES—Black mare in foal, 10 yrs., 1400 lbs.; sorrel mare in foal, 10 yrs., 1500 lbs.; brown mare in foal, 7 yrs., 1500 lbs.; aged mare in foal, 15 yrs., 1500 lbs.; bay registered mare, 5 yrs., 1400 lbs., supposed in foal; 2 spring colts; bay mare, 3 yrs., 1400 lbs., supposed in foal; 3 1/2-yr.-old bay colts; brown mare, 5 yrs., 1300 lbs.; black mare, 10 yrs., 1200 lbs.; A1 driver; black gelding, 10 yrs., 1300 lbs.; team geldings, 3 yrs., 2500 lbs.; pony mare, 10 yrs., 1000 lbs.; 5 bay colts, 2 yrs., will make A1 heavy stuff.

56 HEAD CATTLE—3 fresh cows; fresh heifer; 2 cows, supposed to come fresh in February; 2 heifers in calf; 3 cows, supposed to come fresh in March; farrow cow, milking; 5 cows, supposed to come fresh in spring; 9 2 yr.-old steers; 12 yearling steers; 15 spring calves and 3 young calves.

HOGS—15 Shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 good wagons; democrat; scuffer; top buggy, nearly new; 2 hay racks; cultivator; old buggy; disc harrow; John Deere gang plow; scales; Cockshutt breaker with stubble bottom; 16 inch breaking plow; garden plow; manure spreader; 2 lever harrows and harrow cart; Frost & Wood mower; 3 crowbars; chain stacker and sweep; scraper; new sleigh; old sleigh; grindstone; turnip cutter; 200 rods hog wire; woven wire stretchers; scoops; Massey-Harris 7 ft. binder, in good running order; horse clipper; hooser drill, 16 tube; stacker rope; 7 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine; shovels; fanning mill; work bench and anvil; 8 in. crusher; feed cutter with blower; sickle grinder potatoe fork; forks; post mauls; 2 self feeders; troughs; Tent, 14 ft. x 20 ft.

HARNESS—Set heavy work harness; 2 sets medium work harness; 2 sets carriage harness; set buggy harness; set of humane harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Extension table; 6 dining room chairs; sofa; stand for flowers; Dominion organ; churn; cream separator; washing machine; dresser; bed and bedding; wash stand; china tea set; toilet soap; camp stove; about 100 bushels good potatoes; cheese vat; milk cans; tubs and boxes; about 200 chickens, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Shantz has sold his farm and moving to town, everything will be sold.

This is a big sale and every person is asked to come early if they want bargains.

Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch at noon

TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 4 per cent. off for cash on all sums over \$50.

J. N. PATON, P. R. REED,
Auctioneer Clerk

Westerdale (Methodist Church) Mission

Services for Public Worship are held every Sunday at the following times and places:

WESTERDALE—Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon.
Young Peoples Meeting, 8 p.m.
HARRISON SCHOOLHOUSE—Service every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
ARDMORE SCHOOLHOUSE—Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Everybody Welcome

Pastor: ROBERT HOLLOWAY
Didsbury P. O.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite

Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.

Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. A' visiting brethren welcome.

JOHN NIXON, H. E. OSMOND,
Secretary. W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.

Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

J. SINCLAIR, N. G. S. R. WOOD, Sec.

W. A. Austin

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public

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Didsbury . . . Alberta

Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.
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Graduate Toronto University. Office and residence one block west of Union Bank.

Didsbury . . . Alberta

Dr. G. R. Ross, D.M.D., L.D.S.
Dental Surgeon

Office on Hammond Street. Phone 120
Didsbury . . . Alberta



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 60 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. OORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—37085.

The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

Meanwhile, Mrs. Johnson, having done everything, as she felt, to the best advantage, took a bus into the city; there she parted with certain gems, brooches, bracelets, etc., to the woman who expected a parcel from her almost daily. She was so well known to this woman, that she got very good terms for her spoils. She told the woman she would not be with her again for some little time, and managed to extract a hundred pounds from her for what she had stolen. She then went glibly back and marched past one of the detectives who was eagerly looking for Florence Dunbar in her purple dress and musquash coat—to the blind alley where she always had a couple of rooms when she really wished to hide from the police.

All day long poor little Barbara had been alone, all during that long and terrible day. The fog had lifted towards evening, which made matters a trifle better. The door was locked; once a woman, who had, in the poor child's eyes, a dreadful face, tapped at the door, and after waiting for Barbara's reply, unlocked it and brought in a coarse meal of meat and vegetables. She gave this to the girl and said:

"I'd heat if I was you; the more strength you have the better. You'll come to no arm—you're a pretty little thing."

Then she laughed in a harsh, discordant way, and turned to leave the room; but before she reached the door Barbara heard her say:

"Eh; but it's a weary life."

The next moment the girl sprang to her feet, caught the woman's hand, just as she was preparing to let herself out of the room, kissed the dirty hand, and said:

"Oh, give me my liberty, and I will pay you hundreds of pounds! I know my dear, dear uncle will give me the money to you. Oh, let me be free! let me be free! let me be free!"

Barbara now fell on her knees; she clasped the woman round the waist.

"Look ye 'ere, child—if you was to keep in that position till this time tomorrow, I could no more let yer free than I could fly; so just you get up; heat your vittles, keep yer strength, and no 'arm will come to yer. Mrs. Johnson ain't a bad sort, when all's said and done, but interfere with her—my word! I might as well give up my life. Even my life wouldn't be worth an hour's purchase. No, kiddie, I can't 'elp yer, I'm sorry for yer, that I be. Perhaps she could, but I can't."

Then she went out of the room and locked the door behind. Barbara, having recovered from her first frantic terror and fright, determined to eat her food. Not that she was in the least hungry, but she knew that there was sense in keeping up her strength, and with all her sweetness and her pure angelic nature, she had a real fund of commonsense, which never deserted her at any crisis in her life. She therefore sat down, having first carefully examined the room, which was very dirty. There was a large double bed in one corner, which looked most uninviting, and which made Barbara shiver even to glance at—so dark were the blankets, so almost black the counterpane, so revolting the whole appearance of the bed. Then the poor child thought of her sweet little room in Dean's Yard, and tears filled her eyes; but she would not suffer herself to cry for long.

"I think, somehow, Ralph will save me," she murmured. "I think, somehow, he and my dear Uncle Horace will save me." Then she fell on her knees and began to pray very earnestly. This prayer comforted her, and for several hours she sat in a half-stupified state, hardly thinking, but thankful to be alone.

The short day had come to a close, and the poor child was in the dark. By now, the house had become strangely, horribly noisy; men and women tramped up and down the stairs; oaths filled the air; coarse laughter rang from one floor to another. Barbara trembled all over, suppose one of these women—suppose the woman who had brought her food today—came into the room! But no one came near her. Once she distinctly heard the voice of a man say: "It's in here she's put her, then—poor kid!"

Barbara had a sort of idea that she recognized the man's voice, but was not sure. She trembled violently:

"Oh! God! God! help me!" murmured the poor little thing.

The room had a window very high in the wall—there was no possible means of escaping. The fire—a tiny one, which had been in the grate when Barbara was first brought in—had long died out. Fortunately, however, it was a moonlight night, and there was a faint gas jet in the miserable street below. She went and stood by the praying. Was she not the daughter of a clergyman? Had she not always been trained to fear God and not to fear man? Certain comforting convictions came over her; she felt assured that, somehow, she would be saved in the end.

At last, steps were heard on the stairs; she almost gave a scream. The door was opened; a woman, very quiet-

ly dressed, entered.

"My word! But there's not a scrap of light," she said. "Are you there, Barbara?"

"Oh, Mrs. Dunbar!" said Barbara. She was relieved at this moment that it should be Mrs. Dunbar and no one else.

"Stay a moment, and I will make things cheery," said the woman.

She bustled about; she lit the gas, and soon had the fire mended; she roaring merrily up the chimney; she pulled down the broken venetian blind and placed on the table a little meal which she had purchased just before she entered the cul-de-sac where Barbara was in hiding. She had got half a cold chicken, some slices of ham, two rolls of bread, some butter, tea, milk and sugar.

"Now, my child," said Mrs. Dunbar. "Aren't you hungry?"

"Oh!" said Barbara—she looked at this quiet respectable dressed woman in amazement.

"You are not Mrs. Dunbar?"

"Oh, Lor', child!"

The woman tossed off her little bonnet, pulled out her abundant hair, and said with a laugh:

"I have twenty names, my dear. For the time, I am Clara Johnson, a widow who has lately lost her husband—that is true enough, isn't it, Barbara—and when you speak to me before others, you will call me mother, if you please—I really don't much care what you do call me, but mother would be best and simplest, besides, it is true; and when one can get a spark of honest, down right truth into a dirty job, why, I hold to it. The main thing for me is that I have been hungering for you for seventeen years; I have been down into hell fire, but I have never forgotten you. I have got you at last, and I am not likely to let you go. Do you know that there are at this moment at least twenty detectives after me, but not one of them shall catch either you or me. Now then, child, cheer up—smile at your mother—why do you turn from me?"

"I want to go back," pleaded Barbara. "Mother! if you are my mother—"

"Didn't I say so, child? And, what is more, I will not let you go back."

"Oh, mother, I will send you—know you like money—I will send you plenty of money, if you will let me go!"

"I know all about that," said Mrs. Johnson, with a laugh. "You want to go to Dean's Yard—a very snug, respectable place for a little girl—but she is better off with her mother now that her father is dead. No more words, my dear. You will be surprised at the change in my appearance by and by; I have at least half a dozen disguises in the next room; I shall put on quite a fresh one before we start for Paris, where we are going tonight."

"Oh!" said Barbara. She gave a fearful cry. "How awful! Won't you be satisfied with money and give me up? You have done without me all these years!"

"That is true, but I was hungering for you all the time. Barbara, I don't want your money. See what I have got today."

Here the woman put her hand into an inner pocket, and drew out a fat purse. She took from it gold and notes.

"You see, little Barbara, that money does not tempt me—not by any means. But I am disposed by and by, if you are very good and patient, to bargain for a large sum to give you back to these people, but I must have you for a little. My starved heart must be fed for a little! Child! you don't know the longing I had for you. I'm a bad lot—there never was worse—and your poor, good father knew it to his cost; but in my best moments I thought of my little child! You have never lived through what I have lived; you have never been in an Italian prison! Even the remembrance of that place makes me shudder! Oh! what I lived through, day after day, night after night! No peace, no comfort, no hope! Nothing! Nothing! Nothing! The world a blank, and I so restless, so eager to be up and doing, my fingers trembling to—Oh! child! it's a disease; but it's on me! It's on me! I can't help it! I think I could steal from you, if I had the chance! However, I lived through that time in prison. I vowed then, that when I came out I would be a straight woman! And do you know why I made that vow? Because of you—because of my baby child! I thought of her little face, and—child! I am your mother. Don't be too hard on me. Then I returned to England; I broke my word to your poor father, but I never troubled him while he lived."

"Oh! Poor, poor father," murmured Barbara. She was sobbing bitterly. "Why, do you care for me?"

"He was a good man—he has gone to his place. Haven't you a word of sympathy for your mother?"

"I have! I have! I am awfully sorry for you. I wish so earnestly that you would turn round and be—be good. Then I would—I would call you mother. We might go and live somewhere out of England and be together. If only you would keep good—you don't know how I would love you, I would be your child indeed."

"My child, indeed!" The woman gave a sneering laugh. "There's no use talking in that strain to me, Barbara. Do you happen to know?"

"Well, if you don't, I'll tell you—what the fact of goodness now would mean to me? Well, ten years' penal servitude—ten years in prison. Do you suppose for a moment that I am likely to go through that thorny path to be good at the end of the time? How old are you, Barbara? Why, of course, I know—you are nearly twenty—you don't look the age. My gracious, what a life I've led! and yet the excitement of it, the way I have slipped through the hands of the police. Five years of my time in England have been spent in penal servitude, but all the rest of the time I've had my fun—yes, my

fun. There, we must stop talking, there's some one coming up. Keep quiet—I can soon make you, if you don't obey me."

There was a bump on the stairs and someone knocked.

"Now I have a surprise for you, little Barbara; I'm going to be really good to you."

Barbara looked up her heart for a moment almost stopped beating. The next minute the door was opened, and Kate Jessop appeared. Barbara, with a strangled cry, flung herself into Kate's arms.

"Kate, Kate, Kate! you have come to save me! You will save me, won't you?"

"Of course, she will save you, my dear, that's what she has come for. She can do what I can't. But first of all you must bear with me for a time. We are, all three of us, going to Paris tonight. I know that you haven't enough clothes, and you can't travel without luggage, so I have got Kate to buy you this very neat little trunk. Let me see what you have chosen, Kate."

The clothes, unsuitable according to Barbara's dainty ideas, were produced, but the girl was now so sunk in misery, that she hardly knew what was put before her. She sank down speechless, dull, almost stupid, on her chair. Mrs. Johnson bustled about; Kate said:

"Well, ma'am, if we are to get off tonight, I'd best go to my digs and bring my bits o' duds along."

(To be Continued)

TRUE TO TRADITION

British Soldier Died as Bravely as Brave Man Should

How a straggling British soldier was captured and shot by Germans unjustly as a spy is narrated by a United States war correspondent who witnessed the execution.

"It happened at a village near Nieuport, he says. I was in my quarters when I heard the soldiers outside the door crying out 'Englisch! Englisch!' I ran out and saw some Germans bringing in a man dressed in civilian clothes but wearing a khaki shirt. He was unmistakably a British soldier. He was a big, blonde fellow, woefully dirty, unshaven, his hair all matted.

"Some of the German soldiers who knew English pointed at him, shouting to me, 'Spy! Spy!' I followed the little procession as far as a farmhouse where the headquarters of this German outpost were. I knew the fellow was English, you know, and I wanted to see fair.

"They told me they had caught him spying, and had taken a lot of plans and notes away from him. I didn't know anything about the man myself, not even the name of his regiment, except that I could tell by his appearance that he was not an officer—for all I know he may simply have been one of the English who were cut off in the retreat from Antwerp and was trying to make the British or Belgian lines.

"They were in the house about an hour. Then they brought him out, just four men with loaded rifles and an officer. He was not bound, but walked quite free between his guards, very straight and calm and quite unmoved.

"At the sight of that Englishman going to his death with eyes shining, head up and shoulders squared, the tears fairly came into my eyes. I forgot all about being a neutral, all about being an American, and all about the Germans and and just felt I couldn't bear to see what was going to come. As he passed me I said aloud—I felt I had to speak—'Good-bye, old chap, and good luck!' He turned his head and looked at me and smiled a little smile as if to thank me and to say he did not mind.

"They stood him up in the middle of the road. Away in the distance, down the road a German regiment was coming along with noisy drums and fifes. As the firing squad—just the four guards—stood back to take up their position, the Englishman drew himself up at attention with a click of the heels, braced his shoulders and threw up his head, game and brave to the last. It was all over in a second.

C.P.R. BUYS SHIPS

Five New Vessels Mean an Outlay of Over \$7,500,000

The London Daily Telegraph's Belfast correspondent states that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased five new vessels on the stocks in Irish and Scotch shipyards to replace the wastage caused by the war.

Three of the vessels are being constructed in Belfast and two on the Clyde. The transaction is said to involve considerably over £1,500,000 sterling.

Mrs. Newlyrich, having come into a fortune through a lucky strike, set up a country home near a big city, where she lived in style. One day while she was showing some of her old time friends about the place they came to the poultry yard. "What beautiful chickens!" the visitors exclaimed.

"All prize fowl!" haughtily explained the hostess.

"Do they lay every day?" was the next question.

"Oh, they could, of course, but in our position it is not necessary for them to do so."

Old Enough

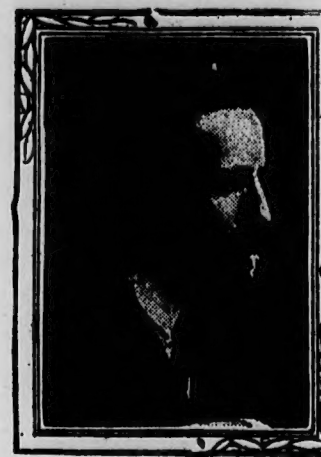
"I understand Miss Whatyoumaycall is going to have a birthday party this evening," the fat plumber observed.

"Yep," answered the thin chapenter. "I've been invited."

"Did she keep her last birthday?"

"Yes, and I'll tell you in confidence I don't believe she ever intends to let go of it."

Two Leaders in Finance

MR. H. V. MEREDITH
President, Bank of Montreal.SIR FRED'K WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager, Bank of Montreal.

Tommy Atkin's War Bread

Part of the Durable Rations Carried by Soldiers While on the March

Every army in time of war carries what is called war bread, which forms a part of the durable rations, and is intended to be eaten if necessary while on the march. The German soldier receives for his war bread a zwieback, in which are mixed together 100 grammes of raised dough and 10 grammes of cooked rice together with salt. Beaten eggs and sugar are added to the dough in order to improve its flavor, and to increase the nourishing power. The proportion is 500 eggs to 100 kilograms of flour. Finally, potato flour is used, it is said, to prevent the bread from growing stale too easily, and caraway seed gives it the necessary spiciness.

The Austro-Hungarian soldiers carry their durable ration of bread packed in small cotton bags. This bread is shaped like a sausage, and consists of wheat flour, potato flour, eggs, unskimmed milk, malt, cinnamon, nutmeg and yeast.

In France each soldier receives as his durable ration ten loaves of bread, each of which is 70 millimetres long, 65 millimetres broad, and 25 millimetres thick. In any case, this bread does not taste as good, nor is it as nourishing as the Austrian bread, for the "piou-piou," as the French infantry man is called, must be satisfied with a loaf which is made only of flour, yeast and water.

The war bread of the Italians and Roumanians is very similar to that of France. It is, though, somewhat darker and has a uniformly smooth crust.

The Swiss soldier carries his war bread with him in a small paste-board box. Each of these little packages contains five small loaves, which weigh altogether only 250 grammes.

The light colored war bread of the English is kept in good condition in small soldered tin boxes.

The Belgians give their soldiers a war bread made of flour, sugar and eggs, each loaf having forty punctures. Holes are also pierced through the Turkish war bread, which is made in round disks, having a diameter of 150 millimetres, and a very thick brown crust.

"What a life!" sighed the agent for the dead-and-dry encyclopedia, as he turned in at the gate of a country cottage. But his natural qualities soon asserted themselves as he espied a probable buyer.

"Warm day, sir," he said affably to the old boy busying himself with the fowls.

A grunt was his only answer. "I've something here that will interest you and your good lady," he pursued unabashed, displaying a copy of the encyclopedia.

"Ain't got no good lady, and don't read," crudely observed the O.B. "But if you have children, this—" "But there ain't no children, either. No one here but me and the cat!" "Well, then," persisted the agent desperately, "this is just the book you're looking for. Don't you ever want to throw something really substantial at the cat?"

Le Dansant

In grandma's day, when dancing art Was not amiss, The partners held each other off,

L—T
I—H
K—I
E—S

But now with trot and grizzly bear, The dip and kiss, Each gets a double strangle-hold,

L—T
I—H
K—I
E—S
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

"Isn't that hotel clerk a trifle supercilious?"

"Why shouldn't he be? He is permitted to remain in this hotel indefinitely. He is no mere transient guest."

—Washington Star.

A wearied young lady hastened the departure of a tedious caller by remarking as she looked out of the window, "I think we are going to have a beautiful sunrise."

FRESH AIR NECESSARY

Contributed by Dr. Heber Jamieson, Professor of Bacteriology in the University of Alberta

Fresh air is an absolute essential to good health. The lung takes from the atmosphere one of its gases—oxygen, which is used to keep the system in its normal state. Every breath we take in carries the necessary oxygen to the small air cells in the lungs. Every breath we send out is charged with another gas which is thrown off by the body cells as waste material.

The transfer of these two gases is made between the lungs and the small cells of which the whole body is made by means of red corpuscles of the blood. These little messengers must be healthy in order to do their work well and sufficient numbers must be maintained to give the best service. If a person becomes anaemic there is a falling off in the number of the red cells. As each one of these can carry only a certain amount of oxygen at a time the body suffers in consequence of the diminished supply.

Every room contains a certain amount of oxygen and when that is exhausted the body suffers. The air inhaled now contains the waste gas which we have just disposed of and we must therefore take it into our lungs again and try to impose this on the blood cells. They are not to be deluded and if the imposition is persisted in the person faints for lack of the life sustaining oxygen.

The more people there are breathing the same air the sooner it is vitiated. In the country the atmosphere is more pure. It has been said that it is kept pure by the farmers keeping the foul air shut up in their houses. What truth there may have been in this statement, as to the conservation of impure air in the rural districts, the reader can judge for himself. The dweller in cities is no less a sinner when he sleeps in a room with the windows closed "because the night air is bad" forgetting that night air was designed for night breathing and is preferable to stale day air.

War Tourist's Friend

Baedeker, One of the War's Victims, Was Guide Book Man

Tourists all the world over read with sympathetic interest the report that Herr Karl Baedeker, the publisher of the famous guide books, had been killed in action. This member of the Baedeker family was one of the grandsons of old Karl Baedeker, who was born at Essen in 1801, where his father had carried on a business of printer and bookseller, and who himself started in business in 1827 at Coblenz, where he died just over fifty years ago. His grave in that town is often visited by tourists.

It was old Karl Baedeker who first hit upon the idea of publishing a series of guide books for the different countries. The first guide book published by Baedeker was a small book on the Rhine, of which in 1839 he produced a third edition entirely re-written by himself. Since then guide books for Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the United States, etc., have been published in the principal languages of Europe, until today the word "Baedeker" has become almost a synonym for guide books.

Increase Force of Mounted Police

The establishment of the Northwest Mounted Police has been increased to 1,275, the largest in its history. Over 500 have been added since the war broke out, and the force is doing excellent work in patrolling the western country, especially those parts where foreign elements predominate. A great many of them have been anxious to go to the front, but have been discouraged as it has been considered that their services are needed where they are. So far, however, there has been no trouble with the foreigners and none is anticipated.

"Won't your wife sing for us?"

"Sure! I just asked her not to!"

—Philadelphia Ledger.

MILITARY HORSES WANTED FOR CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

RIDING HORSES

Age, 5 to 9 years Height, 15 to 15-3 Hands
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cruits for the 50th Battalion on Mon-
day, February 8th, from 9.54 a.m. to
5.15 p.m.

This plan has been adopted in order
to give those living in the smaller pla-
ces an opportunity to serve their coun-
try in the present crisis

Those eligible for enlistment are
males between the ages of 18 and 45,
minimum chest measurement 33½ in-
ches, minimum height 5ft. 3 in. Men
under the age of 21 and only sons of
parents, who are wholly dependent on
them, must obtain the consent in writ-
ing of their parents.

Married men must have the written
consent of their wives.

In addition to the foregoing condi-
tions all men who enlist must be sound
mentally and physically in every detail

Belbutte, Sask.

Mr. Newman of Meadstead has just
completed threshing for Mr. J. H.
Bellamy. It is reported he has a very
good sample of oats.

The dance at D. Barnes was report-
ed a success and everybody present
spent a most pleasant evening.

Mr. J. H. Bellamy left for N. Bat-
tleford on a business visit.

Mr. W. Umbach has finished cutting
logs for his mansion

The weather here is very fine, with
about six inches of snow under foot.

Mr. Parker passed through this burg

with a load of fish from Pellican lake.

Mr. J. H. Bellamy lost a valuable
mare last week.

Norman Weicker shipped a-
bout six hundred hogs in one day
this week.

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CLARKE—On Tuesday, February 2nd,
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Great Possibilities in the West for the
Expansion of This Industry

When we consider the great waste
of grain on our Manitoba farms, says
Mr. M. C. Hemer, of the Manitoba
Agricultural College, the opportunity
the farmer has to convert the grain
into poultry and eggs, and the unlim-
ited market demand for these poultry
products at his very door, when we be-
gin to realise the immense possibili-
ties of the industry for developing into
a distinct and profitable branch of
western farming. In some of the coun-
tries where the industry has reached
its highest state of development the
difficulties were at first far greater
and more extreme than those present-
ed by the conditions in the Province
of Manitoba.

We need only refer to the markets
here, where the demand for poultry
and eggs is unlimited, compared to
some of the markets of other countries
which had to be developed first. Our
markets are at the present time sup-
plied with poultry and eggs, a large
percentage of which are produced out-
side of the province. Were this pro-
duction turned over to the Manitoba
farmers we can readily see what effect
it would have on the industry and its
importance as a distinct branch of
western agriculture.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema
Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One applica-
tion relieves the itching and burning sensation.

AROUND THE TOWN

Geo. Wigglesworth returned
on Tuesday, and has taken
charge of the local Massey-Har-
ris agency.

Rev. Mr. Scragg of Calgary
took the service in the Presby-
terian church on Sunday night
owing to the illness of Rev. D. H.
Marshall.

Don't forget that smile on Fri-
day night at the Opera House.—
The Old Fashioned Humorous
Play by the Ladies Aid.

"St. Cyprians" Anglican
church, Didsbury. There will be
divine service next Sunday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock. Evensong
and sermon. Rev. A. C. Tate,
Rector.

Old fashioned grip or influenza
seems to have quite a hold in
town these days, several families
having members afflicted with
this annoying complaint.

The watches for the Didsbury
members of the 81st Battalion at
Calgary was received on Mon-
day and Alf. Jury was a deputa-
tion from the committee to take
them down to the boys on Tues-
day.

Mrs. E. G. Reitzel lost two sil-
ver dinner knives at the reception
last week. The knives are stamp-
ed with Crown Plate Silver Co.,
and were marked with black
thread. Finder please return to
Mrs. Reitzel.

There is one thing about the
military life which is plainly in
its favor and that is the fact that
physically it is one of the best
developers for young manhood in
existence, as exemplified by our
young men who are the picture of
health and robustness

The Women's Institute will
meet at the home of Mrs. John
Liesemer on Thursday, February
18th, at 2 p.m., instead of on the
11th. Subject for discussion:
"Taking care of the cemetery,"
led by Mrs. Bicknell. We espe-
cially invite the men of the town.
All the ladies are requested to be
present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCole are
both sick in bed. As the couple
are very old and almost helpless
they have to depend on outside
help till their son, who is in Cali-
fornia, can get home. "Dad"
McCole, as he is familiarly
known around town, is one of the
old land marks of the town. They
have the sympathy of the com-
munity.

A number of residents of the
district will be sorry to learn that
the death of Harry Rogers took
place on Sunday at the Calgary
hospital. Tuberculosis was the
cause of death. Harry had been a
resident in this district about
seven years and was always more
or less in poor health. The fun-
eral took place on Wednesday
from Shaver's undertaking par-
lors at the Union cemetery, Cal-
gary.

The Mayor was a business visi-
tor at Calgary on Tuesday and
had the pleasure of meeting the
former Captain of "A" Co., 31st
Battalion, Captain Stuart, who
is now Major of the Battalion.
Major Stuart wished him to say
that the reputation of the town
was in good hands in the fine
bunch of young fellows who had
joined the Battalion from this
town and district. He was proud
of them and has had no fault to
find with them, they conduct
themselves like gentlemen. Keep
it up boys.

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